

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 2903-2929; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 320-323 were introduced. **Pages H4560-61**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4561-62**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:
H. Res. 319, providing for consideration of H.R. 2745, to reform the United Nations (H. Rept. 109-132);

H.R. 68, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, amended (H. Rept. 109-133, Pt. 1); and

H.R. 358, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the desegregation of the Little Rock Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas, amended (H. Rept. 109-134, Pt. 1). **Pages H4559-60**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Bradley to act as speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4489**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by Dr. Edward D. Johnson, Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church of Ocala in Ocala, Florida. **Page H4489**

Science, Justice, State, and Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for FY 2006: The House continued consideration of H.R. 2862, making appropriations for Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006. The bill was also considered yesterday, June 14. Further consideration will continue tomorrow, June 16. **Pages H4494-H4553**

Agreed yesterday, June 14, to limit further amendments made in order for debate and the time limit for debate on such amendments. **Page H4494**

H. Res. 314, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to yesterday, June 14. **Page H4494**

Agreed to:

Wolf amendment that increases funding for Community Oriented Policing Services; **Page H4495**

Paul amendment (no. 10 printed in the Congressional Record of June 13) that prohibits the use of funds by the U.N. to develop or publicize any proposal concerning taxation or fees on any U.S. person in order to raise revenue for the U.N.; **Pages H4518-19**

Chocola amendment (no. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of June 13) that prohibits the use of funds by NASA to employ any individual under the title "artist in residence"; **Pages H4530-31**

King of Iowa amendment (no. 28 printed in the Congressional Record of June 14) that provides funding for enforcement of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996; **Page H4543**

Jackson-Lee amendment that prohibits the use of funds to deny the production of safety reports regarding the NASA Space Shuttle program and the International Space Station; **Pages H4548-49**

Hostettler amendment (no. 21 printed in the Congressional Record of June 13) that prohibits the use of funds to enforce the judgment of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana in the case of *Russelburg v. Gibson County*, decided January 31, 2005 (by a recorded vote of 242 ayes to 182 noes, Roll No. 257); and **Pages H4532-34, H4550-51**

Sanders amendment (no. 15 printed in the Congressional Record of June 13) that prohibits the use of funds to make an application under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 for an order requiring the production of library circulation records, library patron lists, book sales records, or book customer lists (by a recorded vote of 238 ayes to 187 noes, Roll No. 258). **Pages H4534-42, H4551**

Rejected:

Moore of Wisconsin amendment that sought to provide funding for operational assistance grants under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for guarantees of debentures under the Small Business Act; **Page H4511**

Weiner amendment that sought to increase funding for Community Oriented Policing Services (by a recorded vote of 31 ayes to 396 noes, Roll No. 251); **Pages H4495-H4500, H4526-27**

Inslee amendment that sought to increase funding for NOAA, Operations, Research, and Facilities (by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 248 noes, Roll No. 252); **Pages H4501-05, H4527-28**

Hayworth amendment (no. 33 printed in the Congressional Record of June 14) that sought to reduce funding for contributions to international organizations (by a recorded vote of 124 ayes to 304 noes, Roll No. 253); **Pages H4505-08, H4528**

Flake amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds to implement, administer, or enforce the amendments to title 15, Code of Federal Regulations, relating to license exemptions for gift parcels

and humanitarian donations for Cuba (by a recorded vote of 210 ayes to 216 noes, Roll No. 254);

Pages H4516–18, H4528–29

Hinchey amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds to prevent Alaska, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Maine, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Vermont, or Washington from implementing state laws authorizing the use of medical marijuana (by a recorded vote of 161 ayes to 264 noes, Roll No. 255);

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Nadler amendment (no. 9 printed in the Congressional Record of June 13) that sought to prohibit the use of funds to issue a national security letter, for health insurance records, under the provisions of law amended by the USA PATRIOT Act of 2001; and

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Jones of Ohio amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds to close or consolidate any office of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (by a recorded vote of 201 ayes to 222 noes, Roll No. 256).

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Withdrawn:

Mica amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase funding for the International Trade Administration;

Pages H4500–01

McDermott amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit the use of funds to prosecute any individual for travel to Cuba;

Pages H4515–16

Schiff amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit the use of funds designated for a DNA analysis and capacity enhancement program, and for other forensic activities, to be used for a grant to a State that does not have policies and procedures to ensure that the State collects DNA from every felon convicted in the courts of the State;

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Otter amendment (no. 29 printed in the Congressional Record of June 14) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to add a new title to the end of the bill, regarding the Limitation on Authority to Delay Notice of Search Warrants;

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Jackson-Lee amendment (no. 23 printed in the Congressional Record of June 14) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit the use of funds to facilitate the issuance of affirmances by single members of the Board of Immigration Appeals without an accompanying opinion; and

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Stearns amendment (no. 17 printed in the Congressional Record of June 13) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit the use of funds for the design, construction, or rental

of any new headquarters for the U.N. in New York City or any other location in the U.S. **Pages H4546–48**

Point of Order:

Reyes amendment that sought to urge the President and Secretary of State to incorporate the investigative and preventative efforts of the Government of Mexico in the bilateral agenda between Mexico and the U.S.; and to support efforts to identify unknown victims through forensic analysis;

Pages H4508–11

Section 607 regarding the Made in America label; and

Pages H4514–15

Schiff amendment that sought to express the sense of Congress that all necessary steps should be taken to provide adequate security for the judiciary and to protect and uphold the independence of the judicial branch.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4526–27, H4527, H4528, H4528–29, H4529, H4550, H4550–51, H4552. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION, TREASURY, AND HUD.

THE JUDICIARY, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2006

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on The Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and Independent Agencies approved for full Committee action The Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and Independent Agencies appropriations for Fiscal Year 2006.

PENSION PROTECTION ACT OF 2005

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Held a hearing on H.R. 2830, Pension Protection Act of 2005. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MEDICAID REFORM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Held a hearing entitled “Medicaid Reform: The National Governor’s Association’s Bipartisan Roadmap.” Testimony was heard from the following Governors: Mike Huckabee of Arkansas and Mark R. Warner of Virginia.